

Environmental Protection Agency

1701 S. First Street Maywood, IL. 60153



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Refer to: Cook County - 03106905 - C82-34N/Dolton/Cottage Grove Landfill

August 24, 1981

Mr. Louis D. Meneghen 14840 Minerva Avenue Dolton, Illinois 60419

Dear Mr. Meneghen:

A reinspection of your property located at the intersection of 138th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois was made by Bonnie Eleder and Mike Gifford, representing this Agency on July 31, 1981.

... Your site has been closed since at least February 19, 1981. According to Rule 305(c), a compacted layer of not less than two (2) feet of suitable natural earthen material should be placed over the entire surface of each portion of the final lift not later than 60 days following the placement of solid waste in the final lift, unless a different schedule has been authorized in the operating permit. Please be advised that this 60 day time limit has elapsed. You are therefore instructed to begin immediately to comply with Rule 305(c) as well as Rule 318(c) of Solid Waste Rules and Regulations. Rule 318(c) provides that the owner or operator, upon site closure, shall file a detailed site description including a plat, with the appropriate county land recording authority in the county in which the site is located.

In addition, you will need to cut back 1) those surfaces that are higher than the permitted final elevation, and 2) those slopes that are steeper than what is indicated in your permit before spreading of final cover. Spreading of top soil and seeding is recommended to prevent erosion.

Due to the large amounts of erosion that have taken, and are taking, place over the slopes, refuse is exposed and odors are escaping from the site. You should begin <u>immediately</u> to bring your site into compliance.

The Agency has referred the results of its investigation to the Attorney General's Office for action before the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act and the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations.

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E.P.A. — D.L.P.C. STATE OF ILLINOIS Within seven (7) days we request a reply to this letter indicating how you will be correcting the aforementioned violation(s).

Sincerely,

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